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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GAS FILLING
AND SEALING OF A DUCT INTENDED TO
BE FILLED WITH GAS AND POSITIONED IN
A CONTAINER OF A COLLAPSIBLE TYPE,
AND CONTAINER BLANK COMPRISING
SUCH A DUCT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9, and 12-18, the period for reply having been extended to June 9, 2009, with a petition for two (2) month extension filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.